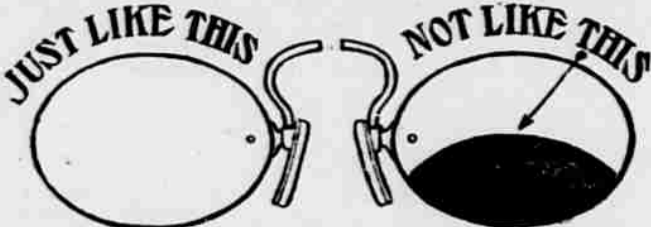


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Neutralizes Acidity of Stomach and Cures a Headache Quickly

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EX-GOV. HOGG DISCUSSES NEWSPAPERS AND BABIES.

Declares He Has Seen Only One Infant Since He Has Been in New York, That Was in Incubator.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 24.—Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas smiled benevolently at a young reporter, who eyed him askance while sitting in Democratic national headquarters today.

"You think we are all broncho-busters and bad men in Texas, don't you? Umph! It was killed one-half as many men in Texas as you do here in New York you would be getting out a red-headed extra every minute."

"That isn't oversteering the case a bit," he continued, as other newspaper men drew near. "You throw out papers by the cart load every minute now. By the eternal I don't know what you do it for. Nobody could read 'em all. I don't do anything but sit over at the Waldorf and eat and try to read them, and it is all I can do to get through the headlines."

"And do you know, half I read is about

women being murdered. What in the deuce do you want to kill the pretty things for? I'll bet a long-boned steer that's why you haven't any babies here. "Do you know, I tried to get my friends here to show me a baby, for I had never seen one since I came. They hunted for one and finally showed it to me. It was in an incubator."

"It was only about that long measuring off some ten inches with his massive hands, and they called it a baby? I thought it was a bug with its legs kicking as a doctor held it on the palm of his hand."

"If New Yorkers didn't murder your women you wouldn't have to raise your babies in incubators. We don't do it that way in Texas. We have beautiful, healthy women down our way, and families! Well, you ought to see them. They would fill a barn lot. How many? Oh, anywhere from five to twenty, never any less. No, I have only four, but, say, won't you come over across the street and have something?"

Year in Jail for Wounding Cows.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 24.—Before Judge Eddich John Petersheim, a farmer of Caermarvon Township, and John Yost, farm hand, were tried on the charge of cruelty to animals. It was alleged that they wounded some cows that strayed into Petersheim's fields. Yost was convicted and sentenced to pay \$50 and undergo a year's imprisonment.

Bargains CARPETS Bargains OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS

- Lot 1—184 Rolls Benicia Floor Oilcloth, very smooth finish, elegant patterns, worth 35c, at **15c**
- Lot 2—122 Rolls Granite Ingrain Carpet, fast colors, Brussels weave, worth 45c, at **25c**
- Lot 3—64 Rolls of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, very heavy, fast colors, looks like a body Brussels, worth 85c, at **49c**
- Lot 4—107 Rolls of fine Wilton Velvets, some sold as high as \$1.45, at **98c**
- Lot 5—4 patterns of Scotch Inlaid Linoleums, very pretty, were \$1.50 yard, at **99c**
- Lot 6—48 fine, large Axminster Velvet Rugs, size 9 feet by 12 feet, were **\$18.75**
- Lot 7—61 large Brussels Rugs, very fine, size 9 ft. by 12 ft., were \$21.00, at **\$12.75**
- Lot 8—9x12 large Granite Ingrain Rugs, fast colors, wear well, were \$6.50, at **\$3.95**

J. H. TIEMEYER, 514 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

SIMON HABERMANN WAS ONCE A KING.

New York Contractor, Who Died Wealthy, Ruled Natives of Far North.

SHIPWRECKED LIKE CRUOSE.

Story of His Adventurous Career Suggests Effort by Kipling—Built Up Fortune in East.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 24.—Few men have led stranger careers or fought their way to affluence under greater disadvantages than did Simon Habermann, of late years a well-known citizen of Harlem, whose funeral took place from his former home, No. 20 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. In his seventy years of life Habermann had been a seaman in times of war and of peace. He visited almost every country of the globe, and for a period of some weeks in his early days, it is said, he was king of an island in the north seas.

Later he became a business man, accumulated money while in the employ of Buddenbush, the builder who served a term of imprisonment for erecting houses that collapsed. Habermann rose to wealth after successive failures, until at the time of his death he was one of the most extensive owners of land in the upper section of the city. He had been married three times.

SHIPWRECKED AT SEA.

Born in Bavaria, Habermann came to this country when 15 years old, having neither friends nor relatives here. He obtained employment in a tin shop and learned the trade. Accumulating a few dollars, he resolved to seek his fortune, in California, going there by sea, but, as sometimes happened in those days, he was deceived by a "process" gang and put aboard a ship bound for Greenland. It was a whaler, but the German boy did not know what befell him until he was far out to sea.

Off the coast of Greenland the ship was wrecked and all on board perished except Habermann and one other sailor. They managed to reach an island, where they remained for more than a month before they took their departure. It was during this time, Habermann used to say, that he was made king of the natives.

Returning to the United States, Habermann found the sea had taken a strong hold on him and he was soon off again, this time to South America. After this cruise, in 1858, he shipped aboard a Russian frigate, which had been built in this country, and went to St. Petersburg. He was gone, this time several years, and went all over the world.

MADE A FORTUNE.

Reaching America again at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the navy as an able seaman and served until he was captured on a monitor and made a prisoner of war. He remained a captive until the end of the war, and then lived in idleness until he had exhausted his half pay and some \$1,000 gained as prize money. He then made another cruise, Mexico being his destination, and in 1866 he went to Texas, where he became a successful business as a tinmith. Loving his money in this venture he came back to New York, remarried and opened a shop in Sixth avenue. He met with some success and started two branch stores, one in Second and one in Eighth avenue, but domestic trouble made him bankrupt, and then he became a roofer for Buddenbush.

Finding opportunities for making money in this country Habermann became a thrifter as he had been before prodigal, started some building operations of his own and finally secured a fortune. In the meantime his first wife had died and he had married again. It was not until he had taken a third wife and survived him, that he really settled down, and it was largely due to her influence that he prospered. He built more tin houses in Harlem, it is said, and left a fortune estimated at least \$200,000.

LEAF HOPPER'S NEW ENEMY.

Spider Kills Pest Which Devastates Cane Fields.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—After months of experiment and investigation the sugar planters of Hawaii have at last found a parasite that can successfully combat the leaf hopper, the peculiar pest that has played such havoc in the cane fields during the last season. It is estimated that the leaf hopper caused a loss of \$2,000,000 to the sugar industry during the recent season. The prospects of coping with the pest and eventually eradicating it are now regarded as excellent.

The insect which has proved the most efficacious in coping with the hopper is a parasitic spider. Some time ago the leaf hopper attacked a field of cane on the Palapa plantation of the Island of Hawaii. The manager resolved on drastic means. He caused work on every other field on the plantation to stop and sent the hundreds of Japanese laborers to some hills near the plantation and ordered them to catch all the spiders they could find. The cane secured a couple of sacksful.

The spiders were then turned loose in the field among the cane, and within an hour every hopper had been devoured and the cane saved.

HAGENBECK BARKERS ARE BRIEF.

Animal Show on the Pike Advertises Itself in Unique Way.

A name drowned out in clear tones by the barkers every day tells its own story to the piker: "Hagenbeck. Hagenbeck. Hagenbeck."

Elsewhere, up and down the line, it is necessary to tell in the dictionary language tales of sights and sensations to attract the attention of the piker. At Hagenbeck's it is superfluous. The beauty of Hagenbeck's "Trained Animal Circus," as it is called, is that there is no idle talk about it. What is said, the animals say themselves in their own native manner, supplemented here and there with the crack of the trainer's whip or the masterful glance of his eye.

"Hagenbeck" is a name so well known in America that the quality of his show is so firmly established as the authentic and original of something which is all but famous in the nature of a world-wide proverb. Everybody enters the Hagenbeck Animal Paradise and Trained Animal Circus with the assurance that has no complexity of doubt.

As the piker passes through the gates he finds himself in a garden, in a paradise, literally walking among beasts and birds, both wild and tame. Lions, tigers, hyenas, dogs, bears, kangaroos, pumas, living peacefully in one community. It is a triumph of training, a marvel of human ingenuity. The atmosphere of the brute creation is happily carried out in the mimic jungles of the paradise.

Performing goats, dogs, seals, pigs, lions, tigers, pumas, elephants, zebras, Polar and brown bears, kangaroos and hyenas are the wonders of the Trained Animal Circus of the Hagenbeck show.

Her Services Recognized.

A case containing a set of silver spoons, forks and pearl-handled knives was presented Thursday evening by the members of Upper Grove, No. 7, to Mrs. Gertrude Brown of the Deputy Woodmen Circle, though a member of Olive Grove. Mrs. Brown has worked to secure a large increase of membership for other groves in the city, placing twenty-five in Tower Grove. Tower Grove will also receive the banner offered by Central Grove for securing the largest percentage of members of the class initiation.

Articles Exceptionally Appropriate for Wedding Gifts Attractively Priced.

Magnificent Precious Stone and Gold Jewelry, Silver, China, Cut Glass, Art Goods, etc. The largest assortments to choose from and the assurance of quality and value that our name and standing guarantee. This week we offer:

Fine Solid Silver

Mermod & Jaccard's Silverware is so well known that it is hardly necessary to say much—For over seventy-five years our name on a piece of silver has been the stamp of highest quality. And our name is on every piece we sell—Our stock contains individual pieces and sets of every description—Everything from a spoon at 50c to a complete service of 235 pieces in massive oak chest for \$850.00.

Specials For This Week:

In Silk-Lined Cases with cards of congratulation and compliments, all complete for presentation.

Special Solid Silver Berry Spoon and Cream Ladle For \$7.00

Solid Silver Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon For \$4.50

Solid Silver Sugar Sifter and Cream Ladle For \$6.00

Solid Silver Berry Spoon, Sugar Spoon and Jelly Spoon For \$9.00

Solid Silver Cold Meat Fork, Cheese Spoon and Olive Fork For \$10.00

Others up to \$10.00.

Three-Piece Tea Sets Solid Silver Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher—new gray finish and decoration in gold relief. Special at \$58 Others from \$30 to \$90.

Five-Piece Tea Sets Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar and Creamer and Spoon Holder—new shapes and artistic decoration—solid silver. Special at \$110 Others up to \$150.

Japanese Art Goods

Our display of these goods is the finest ever brought to this country—are on our Art Balcony.

Cloisone Vases, Bowls, Rose Jars, etc.—sizes from 2 inches to 6 feet high, at prices from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Also Hand-carved or Beaten Silver Tea Sets, Toilet Cases and Novelties.

Wickerware, in Jars, Vases, etc. Prices from \$2 up.

Japanese Broom and Art Lamps. Prices from \$12 up.

Our Catalog Free. Write for it.

Lady's Fine Solid Gold Watch

A Mermod & Jaccard's Watch, solid 14-karat gold hunting case, hand-engraved, like illustration; fitted with our celebrated "Constant" jeweled nickel movement.

Price, only \$32.

Other solid gold watches for ladies at from \$25 to \$50. Set with diamonds and other precious stones, at from \$35 to \$150.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET

NOTED CIVIL WAR SINGER VISITS ST. LOUIS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

John W. Hutchinson, 84 Years Old, Sang Antislavery Songs Here in 1866—Is Still Hale and hearty.

RECORD OF 11,000 CONCERTS.

John W. Hutchinson, 84 years old, of the famous New England Hutchinson family of singers, still hale and hearty, is in the city. He came here for the International Peace Conference, at which he sang several of the antislavery songs which during the Civil War did much to arouse the sentiments of the people of the North against slavery.

Hutchinson was born at Milford, N. H., and is the grandson of Richard H. Hutchinson, who came from England and settled at Salem, Mass., seventy years ago, John being one of a large family, all of whom have been singers of some prominence.

During the Civil War a special permit was issued by the Secretary of War, which allowed him to give a series of concerts, which lasted for a month, to the 30,000 soldiers stationed along the Potomac River.

In 1866 he came to St. Louis, and with his brothers, Jesse and Jackson, held a series of concerts which were not barren of results. An attempt had been made by them to give a series of similar meetings here in 1862, but they were unable to secure a license from the Mayor and were compelled to leave the city without so much as a hearing.

Thus, Hutchinson said, was due to the strong Southern sentiments advocated by some of the residents of St. Louis at that time. From here they drifted to St. Paul, where like meetings were held with success. While there they had an opportunity to secure a tract of land about sixty miles from St. Paul. This they grasped, and later a town bearing the name of Hutchinson sprang up as a memorial to their effort and industry.

Hutchinson, Minn., is now a thriving business town. Since leaving his majority, Mr. Hutchinson has traveled almost continuously, seldom remaining in a town more than one night. Up to the present date he has given 11,000 concerts, one year of this time being spent in a tour through England.

He conducted political campaigns with Abraham Lincoln, Robert Ingersoll, Stephen Douglas and other men of prominence. On Thursday last a carriage was provided for him in the Illinois Day parade to reserve his office, No. 611 Washington building, for the veteran singer, who may be seen there by his old friends and those who wish to interview him.

MADSTONE'S OWNER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Phipps Had Relic Credited With Many Cures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lavina Phipps, 86 years old, is dead. Mrs. Phipps was widely known as the owner of the "Phipps madstone." She has frequently been offered large amounts for it. The stone is said to have worked many remarkable cures.

The stone belonged to her great-grandmother, and in a hundred years it has never failed to draw poison from dangerous wounds. Mrs. Phipps gave the stone a few months ago to Doctor Catharine of a Gardner City. As she has a daughter living and a grandson, William May of this city, who claim it, so effort will be made to get it back in the family.



JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Representative of a family of singers noted for antislavery songs during the Civil War.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

A. Lentzner Says Wife Left Him Three Times.

Adolph Lentzner filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday, alleging that his wife, Ida, left him three times, the last being June 3, 1904. He also charges that she subjected him to other indignities. They were married in St. Louis in May, 1889.

Mary Agnes Williams alleges that her husband, Harry, drank and failed to support her and their child, and that she was compelled to depend upon her parents for support. She also alleges that her husband was jealous. The couple were married at Springfield, Ill., January 3, 1891, and separated July 11, 1904. She asks for the custody of the child.

FOOTBALL HERO TO WED.

Theodore Bland Will Marry Miss Winnifred Vickery.

Theodore Bland, a St. Louis lawyer and well-known football player, son of the late Richard P. Bland, will be married October 5 to Miss Winnifred Vickery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vickery, of No. 411 Vernon avenue.

The young couple have known each other for a number of years; in fact, since Mr. Bland came from his home in Lebanon, Mo., to St. Louis to attend the Christian Brothers College.

Mr. Bland holds at present the position of official handicapper of the A. C. U., to which position he was elected a few weeks ago.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2, 1904.

FRISCO DAY SERVICE FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO.

Leave Union Depot 9:30 A. M. Night trains at Kenosha. Merchants' Bridge, St. Louis—La Salle Street Station, Chicago.

WORKS FORTY-ONE YEARS FOR TRANSFER COMPANY.

John Flynn's Long Service Recognized With Check From President George J. Tansey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company, in recognizing the forty-one years' service rendered to the company by John Flynn, with a check of considerable size, places his stamp of approval on the assertion that man loses his usefulness after attaining the age of 45 years.

Mr. Flynn is 70 years old, and takes great pride in the closing sentence of President Tansey's letter, which reads: "If true that you may have many years of active service before you as an employee of this company."

Mr. Flynn began work for the Transfer Company on September 20, 1863, and was surprised last Tuesday to discover that President Tansey knew that it was the anniversary of his entering the service. For years he was the general foreman of the company, but as this work kept him out of doors most of the time and he was growing old, Richard P. Tansey, who was then president of the company, assigned him to work in the general office. Since then Mr. Flynn has been an inspector of the daily work of the company's 200 drivers. Despite his age Mr. Flynn is able to keep up this most important department of the city's greatest transfer company.

Mr. Flynn lives at No. 411 Kemmerly avenue. He is one of the first to reach the office in the morning and one of the last to depart at night, and it has been his close attention to the interests of his employers that has gained their gratitude and respect.

OHIO ENGINEER IS ARRESTED.

Accused of Misappropriating Funds of the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—George M. Collier, an engineer, was arrested late last night in a private hotel here, where he had been living with his wife. The arrest followed a telegram received from the Sheriff at Columbus, O.

Collier this morning told the Chief of Police that he was formerly the Chief Examiner of Engineers in the State of Ohio, and that he had misappropriated State funds to the amount of \$2,000. He is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Columbus.

Collier had been working for several weeks as a stationary engineer in the Armour Packing Company and was arrested last night just as he had returned from work.

"I took the money," he said, "but I think I have property enough to stratagem all accounts, and will go back without requisition papers."

THE STORE FOR DESKS.

65TH YEAR.

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SPECIAL SALE OF MISSION STYLES, NOW SO POPULAR. SEE OUR WINDOWS, DAY OR NIGHT. Five Acres of Samples.

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